TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB9

January 16, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Classifies the following information and records as confidential and not available to the public in any manner: information contained in an application for a handgun carry permit, any information provided to a government agency in the course of investigating a permit application, and any records maintained relative to a permit application. Authorizes the release of such information to law enforcement for conducting an investigation or to a child support enforcement agency for the purpose of child support enforcement. Authorizes the use of handgun carry data for statistical reports.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), open records requests are completed without charging a fee. However, the Department does charge for the cost of copies made for any requestor.
- According to DOS, expenditures and revenue for copies are not significant.
- According to DOS, there will be no decrease in staffing. Any decrease in expenditures associated with a decrease in records requests will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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